

## HARTFORD ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FOOD POLICY

Name of Award:

**Community Food Security Award 2005** 

Definition:

In recognition of efforts to strengthen local food systems, improve nutrition, and empower communities to move toward long-term food security, all in the effort of decreasing hunger in Hartford.

Purpose:

To raise public awareness of the need for community food security planning and programs through the recognition of individuals and/or groups demonstrating successful strategies to improve food security in Greater Hartford.

Eligibility:

Individuals, For-profit groups, Non-profit groups, public service, and government agencies.

Criteria:

The Hartford Food Policy Commission will select 3 award recipients. One award recipient will be an individual. One award recipient will be from the business/for-profit organization category. One award recipient will be from the non-profit organization/public service/government agency category.

Relevant criteria for selection includes nominee's contribution in the areas of advocacy, education, emergency assistance, food access, food system planning, nutrition and health programs, outreach and partnerships between local farms and consumers in the greater Hartford area. Responses to questions on nomination form along with submitted materials will assist in selection of award recipients.

**DATES** 

Nomination Deadline:
Announcement Of Awards:
Award Ceremony:
Contact:

March 31, 2005 April 14, 2005 April 21, 2005

**Nomination Form** 

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## Community Food Security Award

<u>Community Food Security</u> means strong, sustainable, local and regional food systems that ensure access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food for all people at all times. Community Food Security encourages communities to be self-reliant by growing, manufacturing, processing, and selling food that is regionally based and grounded in the principles of justice, democracy, and sustainability.

## **Nomination Form Nomination Category:** ☐ individual ☐ business/for-profit organization ☐ non-profit/public service/government agency Nominee Name, Title (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_ Telephone: Your Name: Telephone: \_\_\_\_ Relationship to nominee: **Instructions:** Please answer the following question in 1-2 pages. Please submit nomination form and any other supporting materials (news articles, newsletters, letters of support, etc.) by March 31st to: J. Martin, Hartford Advisory Commission on Food Policy, c/o Hartford Food System, 191 Franklin Ave., Hartford, CT 06114; 860-296-9325; 860-296-8326 (fax) or E-mail to jmartin@hartfordfood.org

## **NOMINATION QUESTION**

How has nominee contributed to Community Food Security in the Hartford area? Give specific examples of nominee accomplishments. Please indicate when the accomplishments occurred and how long the nominee worked toward them. Demonstrate the size or range of impact from nominee's contribution in the Greater Hartford community. What other factors should the nomination committee consider when evaluating the nominee's contribution to community food security in Hartford?